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CONFIDENTIAApproved For Release 2001/03/05 : CIA-RDP82-00457R00500490003-4 MT/CCRTROL/US OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION. STOC COUNTRY Austria REPORT NO. TOPIC Soviet Troops in Klosterneuburg 25X1X6 25X1A6a EVALUATION_ PLACE OBTAINED_ 25X1C 25X1A6a DATE PREPARED 12 May 1950 DATE OBTAINED REFERENCES_ PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYFE) RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY 25X1X6 The following information on Soviet troops in Klosterneuburg (0 49/S 30) was obtained: 25X1A6a l.a. Pionier Kaserne: 25X1B0a hauled field kitchens, boxes and barrels to the engineer equipment depot. The barracks seemed still to be occupied to capacity. b. Engineer equipment depot: Ammunition boxes were transloaded from truck 25X1B0a into 7 boxcars standing at the loading

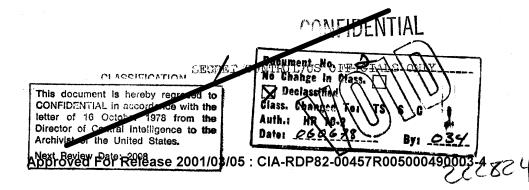
ramp of the railroad spur. A canvas-covered tank, turret shaped like a turtleback and a gun projecting far beyond the bow, was seen in the depot.

The following motor vehicles were identified:

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About 150 troops held infantry drill on the drill grounds SE of the engineer equipment depot.



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c. About 100 flatcars were standing on the classification tracks of the railroad station and on a spur leading to the former pharmaceutical factory.

d. Naval garage on Wiener Strasse:

The following naval vehicles were identified:

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trucks

passenger car.

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Pionier Kaserne:

Two lieutenant colonels and two majors left the barracks. Troops in the barracks wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and blackbordered black eparalets.

Engineer equipment depot:

The following motor vehicles were identified:

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Comment:

It seemed, on 21 April 1950, that the troops made preparations to leave for a troop training grounds.

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The report indicates that the Klosterneuburg units of the 13th Gds Mecz Div (46th Gds Mecz Regt) were still at their military post on 21 April 1950.

The intensive traffic of motor vehicles, the entraining of ammunition and the assembly of empty rolling stock lead to the assumption that, as source stated, the troops made preparations to leave for a troop training grounds.